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	4,154,244	05/1979	Becker et al.		
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	4,191,231	03/1980	Winchell et al.		
	4,212,965	07/1980	Campbell		
	4,276,250	06/1981	Satchell et al.		
	4,290,428	09/1981	Durand et al.		
	4,385,635	05/1983	Ruiz		
	4,444,816	04/1984	Richards et al.		
	4,490,421	12/1984	Levy		
	4,563,181	01/1986	Wijayarathna et al.		
	4,617,355	10/1986	Gabbert et al.		
	4,636,346	01/1987	Gold et al.		
	4,657,024	04/1987	Coneys		
	4,665,557	05/1987	Kamp		
	4,739,768	04/1988	Engelson		
	4,753,980	06/1988	Deyrup		
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	4,964,409	10/1990	Tremulis		
	5,017,259	05/1991	Kohsai		
	5,017,325	05/1991	Jackowski et al.		
	5,036,118	07/1991	Martinez		
	5,045,072	09/1991	Castillo et al.		
	5,049,109	09/1991	Radovic et al.		
	5,085,649	02/1992	Flynn		
	5,147,332	09/1992	Moorehead		
	5,180,376	01/1993	Fischell		
	5,208,269	05/1993	Brown		
	5,221,270	06/1993	Parker		
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	5,234,416	08/1993	Macaulay et al.		
	5,246,705	09/1993	Venkatraman et al.		
	5,258,160	11/1993	Utsumi et al.		
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	5,318,587	06/1994	Davey		
	5,328,468	07/1994	Kaneko et al.		
	5,330,428	07/1994	Wang et al.		
	5,338,296	08/1994	Dalessandro et al.		
	5,342,299	08/1994	Snoke et al.		
	5,342,386	08/1994	Trotta		
	5,344,401	09/1994	Radisch et al.		
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	5,380,304	01/1995	Parker		
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	5,433,713	07/1995	Trotta		
	5,451,747	09/1995	Sullivan et al.		
	5,454,795	10/1995	Samson		
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	5,496,294	03/1996	Hergenrother et al.		
	5,498,250	03/1996	Prather		
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	5,507,725	04/1996	Savage et al.		
	5,522,961	06/1996	Leonhardt		
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		5,545,133	08/1996	Burns et al.		
		5,554,120	09/1996	Chen et al.		
		5,554,121	09/1996	Ainsworth et al.		
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		5,556,383	09/1996	Wang et al.		
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		5,569,218	10/1996	Berg		
		5,584,821	12/1996	Hobbs et al.		
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		RE 35,717	01/1998	Nahm		
		5,714,110	02/1998	Wang et al.		
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		5,769,817	06/1998	Burgmeier		
		5,769,830	06/1998	Parker		
		5,772,641	06/1998	Wilson		
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		5,961,532	10/1999	Finley et al.		
		5,992,000	11/1999	Humphrey et al.		
		5,993,415	11/1999	O'Neil et al.		
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		6,042,588	03/2000	Munsinger et al.		
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